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35 U.S.C. 111 Application.

[Editor Note: Applicable to any patent application filed under this provision on or after December 18, 2013. See [pre-PLT \(AIA\) 35 U.S.C. 111](#) or [pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 111](#) for the law otherwise applicable.]

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) WRITTEN APPLICATION.—An application for patent shall be made, or authorized to be made, by the inventor, except as otherwise provided in this title, in writing to the Director.

(2) CONTENTS.—Such application shall include—

- (A) a specification as prescribed by [section 112](#);
- (B) a drawing as prescribed by [section 113](#); and
- (C) an oath or declaration as prescribed by [section 115](#).

(3) FEE, OATH OR DECLARATION, AND CLAIMS.—The application shall be accompanied by the fee required by law. The fee, oath or declaration, and 1 or more claims may be submitted after the filing date of the application, within such period and under such conditions, including the payment of a surcharge, as may be prescribed by the Director. Upon failure to submit the fee, oath or declaration, and 1 or more claims within such prescribed period, the application shall be regarded as abandoned.

(4) FILING DATE.—The filing date of an application shall be the date on which a specification, with or without claims, is received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

(b) PROVISIONAL APPLICATION.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION.—A provisional application for patent shall be made or authorized to be made by the inventor, except as otherwise provided in this title, in writing to the Director. Such application shall include—

- (A) a specification as prescribed by [section 112\(a\)](#); and
- (B) a drawing as prescribed by [section 113](#).

(2) CLAIM.—A claim, as required by subsections (b) through (e) of [section 112](#), shall not be required in a provisional application.

(3) FEE.—The application shall be accompanied by the fee required by law. The fee may be submitted after the filing

date of the application, within such period and under such conditions, including the payment of a surcharge, as may be prescribed by the Director. Upon failure to submit the fee within such prescribed period, the application shall be regarded as abandoned.

(4) FILING DATE.—The filing date of a provisional application shall be the date on which a specification, with or without claims, is received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

(5) ABANDONMENT.—Notwithstanding the absence of a claim, upon timely request and as prescribed by the Director, a provisional application may be treated as an application filed under subsection (a). Subject to [section 119\(e\)\(3\)](#), if no such request is made, the provisional application shall be regarded as abandoned 12 months after the filing date of such application and shall not be subject to revival after such 12-month period.

(6) OTHER BASIS FOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION.—Subject to all the conditions in this subsection and [section 119\(e\)](#) of this title, and as prescribed by the Director, an application for patent filed under subsection (a) may be treated as a provisional application for patent.

(7) NO RIGHT OF PRIORITY OR BENEFIT OF EARLIEST FILING DATE.—A provisional application shall not be entitled to the right of priority of any other application under [section 119](#), [365\(a\)](#), or [386\(a\)](#) or to the benefit of an earlier filing date in the United States under [section 120](#), [121](#), [365\(c\)](#), or [386\(c\)](#).

(8) APPLICABLE PROVISIONS.—The provisions of this title relating to applications for patent shall apply to provisional applications for patent, except as otherwise provided, and except that provisional applications for patent shall not be subject to [sections 131](#) and [135](#).

(c) PRIOR FILED APPLICATION.—Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the Director may prescribe the conditions, including the payment of a surcharge, under which a reference made upon the filing of an application under subsection (a) to a previously filed application, specifying the previously filed application by application number and the intellectual property authority or country in which the application was filed, shall constitute the specification and any drawings of the subsequent application for purposes of a filing date. A copy of the specification and any drawings of the previously filed application shall be submitted within such period and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Director. A failure to submit the copy of the specification and any drawings of the previously filed application within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned. Such application shall be treated as having never been filed, unless—

- (1) the application is revived under [section 27](#); and
- (2) a copy of the specification and any drawings of the previously filed application are submitted to the Director.

35 U.S.C. 111 (pre-PLT (AIA)) Application.

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(B) Draw a line through the citation to show that it has not been considered if the citation fails to comply with all the requirements of [37 CFR 1.97](#) and [37 CFR 1.98](#). The examiner should inform applicant the reasons why a citation was not considered. If a *bona fide* attempt is made to comply with the content requirements of [37 CFR 1.98](#), but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance pursuant to [37 CFR 1.97\(f\)](#). See [MPEP § 609.04\(b\)](#), subsection VI and form paragraph 6.51.

(C) Write “not considered” on an information disclosure statement if none of the information listed complies with the requirements of [37 CFR 1.97](#) and [37 CFR 1.98](#). The examiner will inform applicant the reasons why the IDS was not considered by using form paragraphs 6.49 through 6.49.10.

(D) Sign and date the bottom of the IDS listing, or use the alternative electronic signature method noted in item (A)(2) above.

(E) Ensure that a copy of the IDS listing that is signed and dated by the examiner is entered into the file and mailed to applicant.

For discussion of electronic processing of IDS, see [MPEP § 609.08](#).

609.02 Information Disclosure Statements in Continued Examinations or Continuing Applications [R-07.2015]

I. CONSIDERATION OF PRIOR ART CITED IN A PARENT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

When filing a continuing application that claims benefit under [35 U.S.C. 120](#) to a parent application (other than an international application that designated the U.S.), it will not be necessary for the applicant to submit an information disclosure statement in the continuing application that lists the prior art cited by the examiner in the parent application unless the applicant desires the information to be printed on the patent issuing from the continuing application (for continued prosecution applications filed under [37 CFR 1.53\(d\)](#), see subsection A.1. below). The examiner of the continuing application will consider information which has been considered by the Office in the parent application.

When filing a continuing application that claims benefit under [35 U.S.C. 120](#) to an international application that designated the U.S. (see [MPEP § 1895](#)), it will be necessary for the applicant to submit an information disclosure statement complying with [37 CFR 1.97](#) and [1.98](#) in the continuing application listing the documents cited in the international search report and/or the international preliminary examination report of the international application if applicant wishes to ensure that the information is considered by the examiner in the continuing application.

See [MPEP § 609.03](#) for consideration of documents cited in the international search report in a PCT national stage application.

II. IDS IN CONTINUED EXAMINATIONS OR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS

A. IDS That Has Been Considered (1) in the Parent Application, or (2) Prior to the Filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

1. Continued Prosecution Applications (CPAs) Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Information which has been considered by the Office in the parent application of a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed under [37 CFR 1.53\(d\)](#) will be part of the file before the examiner and need not be resubmitted in the continuing application to have the information considered and listed on the patent.

2. Continuation Applications, Divisional Applications, or Continuation-in-Part Applications Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

The examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application (other than an international application; see subsection I., above) when examining: (A) a continuation application filed under [37 CFR 1.53\(b\)](#), (B) a divisional application filed under [37 CFR 1.53\(b\)](#), or (C) a continuation-in-part application filed under [37 CFR 1.53\(b\)](#). A listing of the information need not be resubmitted in the

continuing application unless the applicant desires the information to be printed on the patent.

If resubmitting a listing of the information, applicant should submit a new listing that complies with the format requirements in [37 CFR 1.98\(a\)\(1\)](#) and the timing requirements of [37 CFR 1.97](#). Applicants are strongly discouraged from submitting a list that includes copies of PTO/SB/08 or PTO-892 forms from other applications. A completed PTO/SB/08 form from another application may already have initials of an examiner and the application number of another application. This information will likely confuse the record. Furthermore, when the spaces provided on the form have initials of an examiner, there are no spaces available next to the documents listed for the examiner of the subsequent application to provide his or her initials, and the previously relevant initials may be erroneously construed as being applied for the current application.

3. Requests for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR 1.114

Information which has been considered by the Office in the application before the filing of a RCE will be part of the file before the examiner and need not be resubmitted to have the information considered by the examiner and listed on the patent.

B. IDS That Has Not Been Considered (1) in the Parent Application, or (2) Prior to the Filing of a Request for Continued Examination

1. Continued Prosecution Applications Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Information filed in the parent application that complies with the content requirements of [37 CFR 1.98](#) will be considered by the examiner in the CPA. No specific request from the applicant that the previously submitted information be considered by the examiner is required.

2. Continuation Applications, Divisional Applications, or Continuation-In-Part Applications Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

For these types of applications, in order to ensure consideration of information previously submitted, but not considered, in a parent application, applicant must resubmit the information in the continuing application in compliance with [37 CFR 1.97](#) and [37 CFR 1.98](#). Pursuant to [37 CFR 1.98\(d\)](#), if the IDS submitted in the parent application complies with [37 CFR 1.98\(a\)](#) to [\(c\)](#), copies of the patents, publications, pending U.S. applications, or other information submitted in the parent application need not be resubmitted in the continuing application.

When resubmitting a listing of the information, applicant should submit a new listing that complies with the format requirements in [37 CFR 1.98\(a\)\(1\)](#). Applicants are strongly discouraged from submitting a list that includes copies of PTO/SB/08 or PTO-892 forms from other applications. A PTO/SB/08 form from another application may already have the application number of another application. This information will likely confuse the record.

3. Requests for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

Information filed in the application in compliance with the content requirements of [37 CFR 1.98](#) before the filing of a RCE will be considered by the examiner after the filing of the RCE. For example, an applicant filed an IDS in compliance with [37 CFR 1.98](#) after the mailing of a final Office action, but the IDS did not comply with the requirements of [37 CFR 1.97\(d\)\(1\)](#) and [\(d\)\(2\)](#) and therefore, the IDS was not considered by the examiner. After applicant files a RCE, the examiner will consider the IDS filed prior to the filing of the RCE. For more details on RCE, see [MPEP § 706.07\(h\)](#).

609.03 Information Disclosure Statements in National Stage Applications [R-07.2022]

When examining a PCT national stage application, the examiner will consider all U.S. patents, U.S. patent application publications, and U.S. pending applications cited in the international search report that are stored electronically in the USPTO's Image